

HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

BIG PIPE SEWER WORK POSTPONED

Large Number of Contracts Let by Board of Works Last Night.

The board of public works met Tuesday night and heard assessment rolls and let contracts for considerable sewer and street construction work to be done about the city. Remonstrators appeared at the hearing on the pipe sewer to be built on Chestnut st. from Jefferson to the Lake Shore, and asked that the hearing be delayed until next spring on account of the high cost of labor at the present time. The board continued the hearing till the first Tuesday in April, 1917.

The hearing on the assessment roll on the sewer connections on Michigan st., was completed. The city engineer filed assessment rolls on work completed on Jaquith st., asphalt pavement on alley west of Lafayette from Colfax to Lasalle; grade, curb, walk and gravel pavement on Indiana av. and between Prairie and Walnut. Assessment roll for the condemnation of property for an alley between Notre Dame av. and E. Peter st., to run from Corby to first alley north of South Bend av. and another calling for the vacation of certain streets and alleys in the Stover-Longley addition in the southern part of the city were filed.

Contracts were let on bids received in the morning for sewer work on Tecumseh av. to De Pease and Commons Co. for \$265.50. The same firm got the contracts for pipe sewers on Rush, Milton, Fellows, Columbia and St. Joseph sts. and Benton ct., their bid amounting to \$4,781.34. The contract for the

cement walk on Kemble av. was let to C. L. Heady who bid \$771.75. Contract for the grade, curb and walk on Washington av. was let to Hugh Anderson for \$1,986.10. The bids for the resurfacing of Laporte av. from Washington to Linden were rejected and the board ordered that bids on the work be readvertised for.

32 GERMANS TAKE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE

Scene in Court Room Impressive When Former Kaiser's Subjects are Naturalized.

Forty-four foreign born residents of St. Joseph county after successfully passing the examination before Judge Funk in circuit court yesterday afternoon, and after swearing their allegiance to the United States were admitted to citizenship.

An imposing sight was presented when 32 men formerly subjects of the German emperor, stood before the bar and took the oath. With hands raised high above their heads the silence of the court room threw a subtle glamour of seriousness about them. Then with all the dignity that the occasion demanded, Judge Funk read the oath.

Simple as it is, by its very simplicity added strength is lent. It is the beautiful oath that the native born citizen never hears, but which is the pledge for good citizenship. The full text follows:

"I hereby declare on oath that I absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince or state and particularly to ——— of whom I have heretofore been a subject; and that I will support and defend the constitution and laws of the United States of America against all enemies foreign and domestic and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same."

Six natives of Belgium, two of Great Britain, two of Russia, and two of Sweden were also admitted.

Sioux Indians and Pullman Band Coming for Celebration

Contracts Signed for Two Big Attractions Tuesday—Other Features Being Planned.

Two important steps, which will add greatly to the interest of South Bend's colossal centennial celebration, were taken yesterday. Contracts were signed with the famous Pullman 50-piece band of Chicago to furnish all the music for the occasion, and with Chief Black Hawk of the Sioux Indians to bring 12 of his braves with their squaws and papoose here to lead in the Indian pageant, which will be a big feature of the pageant and in which 500 local Redmen will take part.

The securing of the Pullman band, long ranked as one of the leading musical organizations of this country, insures the high quality of the music for the celebration. Besides its regular organization of 50 pieces the band will come to South Bend augmented by a cathedral chimes, orchestra bells, kettle drums and all the instruments necessary to furnish the martial music for the Indian war dances and battles. Along with its regular work in connection with the pageant, the Pullman band will give the free sacred concert at Springbrook park Sunday evening, Oct. 1, and free concerts on the court house steps Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Real Indians Coming. The signing of the contract with Chief Black Hawk certifies the announcement made a few days ago, that real Indians would take part in the pageant exercises. Pageant Master Henry B. Roney recently met Chief Black Hawk in Chicago and practically closed the deal to bring him and a number of his braves

here. The contract, which clinches the agreement made at this conference, stipulates that the chief shall be accompanied to South Bend by a dozen other braves with their squaws, papoose, ponies, dogs, tepees and all other adjuncts necessary to give South Bend people a real taste of Indian life. The Indians, according to present plans, will encamp for nearly a week on the banks of the St. Joseph at Springbrook and will live in their primitive way. They will also stage parades on the streets of the city during the day.

The real redmen will lead the 500 local members of the Redmen's lodge in a sham battle. The local Redmen will be divided into two groups of 250 each, representing Miami and Iroquois Indians.

To Meet Foreign People. Tonight Pageant Master Roney will meet representatives of all the nationalities living in South Bend, in the gymnasium of the Chamber of Commerce building, to arrange for the "Pageant of All Nations," which will be another big feature of the celebration. It is the plan in this pageant to have representatives of every nationality located here appear on the program on one day of the celebration in their native costumes and sing and dance their native songs and dances to their native music. All these dances will be given together, the different dancing groups entering upon the stage, each carrying its national flag, which will be deposited in the color stands and replaced by the star spangled banner for the dance.

On Thursday night Mr. Roney will meet with the students of the Mishawaka high school to arrange for their part in the pageant exercises.

Dr. Chaffee has moved his office and residence to 817 Portage ave. Ready for patients—adv.

CLASSES IN DOMESTIC ART START SEPT. 19

Registration Mass Meeting of Students to be Held Sept. 21.

Classes will open in the domestic arts department during the week starting Sept. 19th instead of the week of Sept. 11th as was planned.

Openings will be held on the various nights as best suits the convenience of the students and is compatible with the calls upon the faculty. A registration mass meeting of the students and the faculty will be held in the domestic arts rooms in the high school building, on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 21. Though there are no requirements for the attendance at this meeting, it is desired that as many as possible be present so that it may act as a representative body.

The domestic arts department is divided into various departments to take care of the requirements of women of every need. There will be beginners classes in all of the branches, a large number of classes are taking advanced work. Five classes will start their third year of study and a single class will open for the fourth year.

Besides the simpler arts of cooking, millinery, laundry, work will be given in the preparation of the budget in efficient management and in plain and fancy sewing. If there is a sufficient demand it is possible that almost any of the arts and sciences of interest to women will be offered. Special classes will also be held for any particular organization if approximately 20 entrants will be signed.

REDMEN DISCUSS PART IN CENTENNIAL PAGEANT

Plans for the coming centennial celebration were discussed last evening at a meeting of the local tribe of Red Men, which was attended by a large number of the tribe, and a committee from the Mishawaka tribe of Red Men.

Mr. Roney, the director of the pageant, F. E. Barnes, and Father Maloney and Finly of Notre Dame were present at the meeting and told in detail what the duties of the Red Men would be in the celebration. Over 500 local members and a delegation from Mishawaka will take the principal part in the centennial, as they will portray the Indian life and activities that characterized the early history of Indiana.

There will be a meeting Friday evening of the Mishawaka and local committees on the celebration, at which time the characters and other details will be decided on.

FIRST CLASSES FOR N. D. PREPS OPEN

First classes for 1916-1917 were held today at Notre Dame for the high school department. The "preps" reside in Walsh, Carroll and Brownson halls, the first two mentioned being for the youngsters exclusively. These halls are already comfortably filled. Father Cavanaugh is securing lists of rooms in town with desirable families for the overflow of students which it now seems certain, will be quite large after the college students come in.

NABBED FOR MURDER COMMITTED IN 1915

Barber Arrested in Michigan for Death of Wealthy Widow in New York—Stole \$28,000.

IRONWOOD, Mich., Sept. 12.—Arthur Walton, alias John Lind, a barber, was arrested here Tuesday for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Nichols, a New York widow, who was strangled to death in her home and money and jewelry to the value of \$28,000 stolen. A servant in the house was sentenced to be electrocuted for the crime. Walton was said by the police to have confessed.

Mrs. Nichols lived at 4 East Seventy-ninth st. in New York city. The night of September 7, 1915, according to the confession Walton is said to have made to the police, he and three other men entered the house of the widow through the aid of one of her servants, Onal Talus, strangled the woman and made away with the jewelry and money. The men escaped and police suspicion rested on the servant. Talus finally was arrested and the strong circumstantial evidence offered led to his conviction and sentence to the electric chair. Friends of the man interceded for him and his sentence was commuted last month to life imprisonment.

A nation-wide search was begun for Walton, whose name was revealed during the police investigation following the arrest of Talus. On July 27 of this year a stranger from Waukegan, Ill., entered the barber shop of Walter Point in this city, and recognized an employee there through a scar on his finger as the person wanted in New York for the murder of Mrs. Nichols.

The authorities in New York were notified and officers from the detective department there reached here yesterday. Satisfied of the identity of Walton, the arrest was made and the prisoner will be taken to New York tomorrow.

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New Fall Suits for Misses

Wonderfully attractive models in Broadcloth just arrived. Suits for the graceful, slender figure of youth.

Suits in fashionable tones of Burgundy, Plum, Navy and Black—semi-gathered jackets with belts—wide reverse silk velvet collars—full silk lined coats. Sizes 14 to 20. Skirts, plain fronts, yoke in back. Remarkably priced at \$25.00.



Misses' Dresses

Coming in fresh each day. Yesterday arrived new models—straight line models for Misses 14 to 20 years. These frocks show trimmings of braid on collar and cuffs, some with belts—silk plaid neckties. Colors are Plum, Green and Navy. Priced at \$10.00.

Sweater Coats

All Wool Sweaters for the girl going to school, also for women motoring, at \$5.00, \$6.95 to \$15.00.



The Newest in Blouses

Charming new models adapted for the present warm days, when a skirt is needed.

Crepe de Chine Waists, dainty and refreshing, in white or flesh, also some in black or navy for those desiring sombre tones—each with large collars and pearl buttons—long sleeves. Priced from \$3.98 to \$6.00.

Georgette Crepe Waists, the quality dress garment, edged with lace on wide tucked collars, quaint and original. These come in flesh or white with long sleeves and moderately priced at \$6.00.

New Fall Millinery



Black and Colored Velvet Hats at \$5.00

Large and small, in various shapes, each distinctive, the quality first standard of Robertson's millinery.

JAPAN TELLS U. S. NOT TO FEAR

Declares Nothing in Demands on China Infringing on American Interests.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The Japanese government has officially informed the United States, through Ambassador Guthrie, that while it has made important demands on China in connection with the recent clash at Cheng Chiatun, there is nothing in the representations infringing on American interests by violating the open door, Chinese integrity, or the Root Takahira agreement.

Whether the Washington government will accept these assurances as conclusive, depends on the interpretation which Japan places on her demands as her negotiations with China proceed. Officials here are uncertain as to Japan's relations, though it was revealed Tuesday that in an inquiry on the subject the Japanese foreign office was notified that the demands had "greatly disturbed the American government."

Ambassador Guthrie reported that the Japanese foreign minister con-

firmed the outline of the demands printed in this country as "approximately true."

Officials are anxious. Among officials there was every indication that developments would be anxiously watched. It was pointed out that so far the entire negotiations were in a preliminary and indefinite stage.

The Japanese demands, Ambassador Guthrie reports, seek apologies, indemnification and installation of Japanese military advisers throughout south Manchuria and eastern Mongolia and in the cadet school at Mukden, together with Japanese police wherever in those sections there are large Japanese settlements. These rights, throughout this whole territory with a population of nearly 8,000,000 are sought "to prevent recurrence of such trouble" as the Cheng Chiatun incident, in which 17 Japanese and 50 Chinese soldiers were killed.

Purpose of Demand Worries.

It is not the mere terms of the Japanese demands, however, which have been well established throughout, so much as their real purpose, that has caused anxiety here. If the recrudescence of Mongolian banditry in conjunction with a monarchist revolution has, as claimed, produced a condition of outlawry where Japanese lives are endangered, officials are said to be willing to admit that Japan is as much justified in having troops in those sections as the United States is in having troops in Mexico. If, on the other hand, it develops that Japan is magnifying a small disturbance into an international complication to exact political concessions, the United States is ex-

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pected to object, holding that the integrity of China is being invaded. In this connection, officials note the promptness with which Japanese soldiers were on the scene and the fact that a few days later troops quickly appeared when a similar difficulty broke out at Chaoanpo, 75 miles inside the Mongolian border, and far away from any railroad concession where their presence is authorized.

BEER MAY GO UP, TOO

Indianapolis Brewer Says Malt Highest in Years.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 12.—That the price of beer may be increased was indicated Tuesday night when a local brewer declared that the cost of barley malt is the highest at present it has been in years. He said the price is \$1.25 a bushel, 53 cents more than it was at this time last year and he understands the price likely will jump to \$1.50 a bushel. He said the barley crops in Iowa, Wisconsin and other western states had been damaged greatly by the intense heat wave.

Roumanian Capital in Peril



(1) Tutrakan, where the Germans took seven forts, opening the way to advance on the Roumanian capital. (2) and (3) Akkadunlar, Kurt Bonar and Dobrich, reported captured by the Bulgars. (4) Bucharest, objective of the Teuton-Bulgar invasion.



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